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Appl. No.: 10/689,390
Applicant: BEAUMONT, Mark
Filed: 20 October 2003
Title: Method of Rotating Data in a Plurality of Processing Elements
Art Unit: 2183
Examiner: PETRANEK, Jacob A.
Docket No.: DB001063-000

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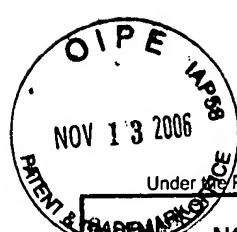
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Examiner

PETRANEK, Jacob Andrew

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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